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NOAA Confirms Wreck is Lost 19th century U.S. Coast Survey Steamer

More than 153 years after it was lost in a violent collision at sea, government and university maritime archaeologists have identified the wreck of the ship [Robert J. Walker](#), a steamer that served in the U.S. Coast Survey, a predecessor agency of NOAA.

The *Walker*, while now largely forgotten, served a vital role as a survey ship, charting the Gulf Coast—including Mobile Bay and Florida Keys—in the decade before the Civil War. It also conducted early work plotting movement of the Gulf Stream along the Atlantic Coast. Twenty sailors died when the *Walker* sank in

rough seas in the early morning hours of June 21, 1860, ten miles off Absecon Inlet on the New Jersey coast. The crew had finished its latest surveys in the Gulf of Mexico and was sailing to New York when the *Walker* was hit by a commercial schooner off New Jersey. The side-wheeled steamer, carrying 66 crewmembers, sank within 30 minutes. The sinking was the largest single loss of life in the history of the Coast Survey and its successor agency, NOAA.

"Before this identification was made, the wreck was just an anonymous symbol on navigation charts," said Rear Admiral Gerd Glang, director of NOAA's [Office of Coast Survey](#). "Now, we can truly honor the 20 members of the crew and their final resting place. It will mark a profound sacrifice by the men who served during a remarkable time in our history." Built in 1847, the *Walker* was one of the U.S. government's first iron-hulled steamers and was intended for the U.S. Revenue Service, predecessor of the [United States Coast Guard](#). Instead, the *Walker* and some of its sister steamers were sent to the U.S. Coast Survey.

Admiral Robert J. Papp, Commandant of the Coast Guard, said that *Walker* represented the transition from sail to steam for government vessels, "reflecting the enduring need of the United States to harness the power of new technology to promote its maritime interests."

"Coast Guardsmen are always saddened by the loss of life at sea and especially so when those lost were working to make the lives of other mariners safer by charting the waters of the United States," Papp said.

The U.S. Coast Survey is NOAA's oldest predecessor organization, established by President Thomas Jefferson in 1807 to survey the coast and produce the nation's nautical charts. In 1860, as the [Civil War](#) approached, the Coast Survey redoubled efforts strategically important to the war effort along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.



In 1852, W.A.K. Martin painted this picture of the *Robert J. Walker*. The painting, now at the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, Va., is scheduled for restoration. (Credit: the Mariner's Museum)

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CO's Corner -

The old adage, "Time flies when you're having fun" is certainly true for me. I have been here just over a year now and am thoroughly enjoying my second year in command at the Pay & Personnel Center. I am as honored to serve as all those who served before me and I am doubly blessed to have a phenomenal staff who works especially hard to ensure all our customers are paid accurately and on time. In the very near future, PPC is taking on another customer base of around 7,000 Public Health Service (PHS) retirees. Beginning on January 1, 2014, PPC will assume responsibility for processing pay to all retired officers of the PHS and their surviving annuitants. We already pay NOAA retirees, so taking on the PHS customer base will be fairly seamless to all of you. Subsequently, in January 2015, we will begin paying the approximately 7,000 PHS active duty officers. So the next time you pick up your retiree newsletter and are wondering why you are reading about PHS retiree issues, you will know why.

Many of you may remember being paid under JUMPS, the Joint Uniform Military Pay System. In 2008 Coast Guard retirees were transferred from JUMPS to what is called the Global Pay system. Beginning in January 2015, all active duty and reserve members will also be paid under the new Global Pay system. This is a significant effort for the PPC and Coast Guard and will enable our pay system to integrate nicely with our HR system.

Let me leave you with a quote from Adlai E. Stevenson. Until next time, fair winds:

"We talk a great deal about patriotism. What do we mean by patriotism in the context of our times? I venture to suggest that what we mean is a sense of national responsibility which will enable America to remain master of her power - to walk with it in serenity and wisdom, with self-respect and the respect of all mankind; a patriotism that puts country ahead of self; a patriotism which is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime. The dedication of a lifetime - these are words that are easy to utter, but this is a mighty assignment. For it is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them."

CAPE MAY USCG FILAM RETIREES

**Cordially Invites You To
The Biennial Festivities: "Pulong-Pulong",
Golf, Dinner Dance, & Picnic!!!**



When: 23-25 October 2013
Where: Resorts Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City
Picnic in Cape May, NJ

Hotel Rates for CG Guests:

23-24 October: \$59 + tax 25 October: \$89 + tax

Tourism Fee applies on 10/25/13

Dinner Dance Payment: \$65 per person

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NOAA Confirms Wreck is Lost 19th Century U.S. Coast Survey Steamer, Cont'd

The *New York Herald*, in reporting the *Walker's* loss on June 23, 1860, noted that a "heavy sea was running, and many of the men were doubtless washed off the spars and drowned from the mere exhaustion of holding on, while others were killed or stunned on rising to the surface by concussion with spars and other parts of the wreck."

The *Walker* wreck site initially was discovered in the 1970s by a commercial fisherman. The wreck's identity has been a mystery despite being regularly explored by divers. Resting 85 feet underwater, the vessel's identity was confirmed in June as part of a private-public collaboration that included research provided by New Jersey wreck divers; Joyce Steinmetz, a maritime archaeology student at East Carolina University; and retired NOAA Corps Capt. Albert Theberge, Chief of Reference for the NOAA Central Library.

While in the area to conduct hydrographic surveys after Hurricane Sandy for navigation safety, [NOAA Ship Thomas Jefferson](#) sailed to the wreck site and deployed its multibeam and sidescan sonar systems. Hydrographers searched likely locations based on analysis of historical research by Vitad Pradith, a physical scientist with NOAA's Office of Coast Survey.

A [NOAA Maritime Heritage](#) diving team, on a separate Hurricane Sandy-related mission in the area, was able to positively identify the *Walker*. Key clues were the size and layout of the iron-hulled wreck, and its unique engines, rectangular portholes, and the location of the ship, which was found still pointing toward the Absecon lighthouse, the final destination of a desperate crew on a sinking vessel.



Observations from NOAA's Maritime Heritage program's diving team confirmed the identity of the *Walker* wreck (Credit: The Mariners' Museum)

"The identification of *Walker* is a result of excellent collaboration with the local community," said James P. Delgado, Director of Maritime Heritage for NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. "We look forward to working with our local partners to share *Walker's* story with the public in a manner that both promotes educational dive tourism and protects this nationally significant wreck and gravesite."

The intent is not to make the wreck a sanctuary or limit diving, but to work with New Jersey's wreck diving community to better understand the wreck and the stories it can tell. "We want to enhance the dive experience and support the dive industry with enhanced access to this wreck," Delgado said.

"New Jersey is home to some of the most accomplished wreck divers who not only understand history and wrecks, but who have also been in the forefront of wreck exploration. We look forward to working with them on the *Walker*."

NOAA's Office of Coast Survey is the nation's nautical chartmaker. Coast Survey updates charts, surveys the coastal seafloor, responds to maritime emergencies, and searches for underwater obstructions that pose a danger to navigation. Follow Coast Survey on Twitter [@nauticalcharts](#) and check out the [NOAA Coast Survey blog](#) for more in-depth coverage of surveying and charting. [NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries](#) serves as trustee for a system of 14 marine protected areas encompassing more than 170,000 square miles of America's ocean and Great Lakes.

Through active research, management and public engagement, national marine sanctuaries sustain healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies. Follow Sanctuaries on [Facebook](#) and on Twitter [@sanctuaries](#).

NOAA's mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and to conserve and manage our coastal and marine resources. Join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and our other [social media channels](#).

(Source: www.noaanews.noaa.gov)

RETIREE PAYDAYS FOR CY 2013

February 1	May 31	October 1
March 1	July 1	November 1
April 1	August 1	November 29
May 1	August 30	December 31

On his farewell week, Lieutenant Megan Mervar, USCG, sat down with the departing director for his perspective on the role the band plays as ambassadors for our nation and the emotions he's experienced during the band's many performances. The band's final performance under his leadership took place Sep 1, 2013.

A legacy of goodwill: A tribute to Capt. Kenneth Megan

At the tail end of the Cold War, the United States' relationship with the former Soviet Union was tenuous. When Master Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Megan, then the assistant director of the U.S. Coast Guard Band, coordinated the first tour of an American military band in the former Soviet Union in June 1989, no one knew how the interaction would unfold. As it turns out, the Russians were just as curious about the visiting Americans, and the Coast Guard Band was met with warmth and kindness.



Capt. Kenneth Megan, the U.S. Coast Guard Band's outgoing director. U.S. Coast Guard photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Richard Brahm

"Not one of us in the band had ever met a Russian, but we were overwhelmed by their friendliness, graciousness and generosity," explained Megan, now a captain and director of the band. "Despite the difference in language and culture, we connected with our hosts on every level, and many of us made life-long friends."

And so is the legacy the Coast Guard Band has created around the globe.

Megan ultimately went on to serve as director, and one of his most memorable trips was to Japan in 2008 when the group represented the United States as the first premier American military band to perform a concert tour throughout Japan. There, they celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Japan Coast Guard and the 20th anniversary of the Japan Coast Guard Band; the U.S. Coast Guard Band was again welcomed with friendliness by the Japanese people.

"The members of the band are such great goodwill ambassadors for the Coast Guard and the nation," said Megan.

Though composed of only about 55 musicians and stationed permanently at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., the band's compelling music has also gained an impressive international audience through public radio broadcasts, an initiative Megan led and continued to build upon. In the mid-80s, the band's performances began airing on more than 100 National Public Radio stations throughout the United States, which soon expanded to public radio stations in countries such as Japan, Australia, Great Britain and Germany. No longer was the band playing for an audience of just 1,500 people in Leamy Hall on the Academy grounds, but for tens of thousands of people across the world.

As he reflected upon his nine years as the band's director, Megan reminisced about the emotions he's experienced during the band's many engagements. For example, the band was honored to perform at the Pageant of Peace during the National Christmas Tree Lighting one year, and Megan was overwhelmed by the majesty of his circumstance.

"I looked out over the crowd—on my right was the White House, on my left was the Washington Monument, and in front of me were thousands of people, including the president and his family. It was unforgettable."

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REUNIONS AND NOTICES

HAWAII COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL will meet at 1900 to 2100 at Club 14, Sand Island the second Wednesday of every August, November, February, and May. Contact CAPT Schultz at rschultz369@gmail.com or BMCS Dutton at DuttonM003@Hawaii.RR.Com if you have any questions.

Calling all LORANIMALS –The last of the US LORAN Stations have been shut down. Come and join us at: www.Loran-history.info. The web site remembers the Coast Guardsmen who served aboard Loran-A, Loran-C stations and other Loran billets worldwide. These dedicated Coasties are but a few who provided radio navigation signals to millions of navigators. Hosted by CPO Joe Jester, USCG (ret) and MCPO Bill Dietz, USCG (ret)

Attention retirees in Districts 13 and 17: We invite you to affiliate with the Coast Guard Retiree Council Northwest! We keep you in touch with fellow retirees, benefit news and what's happening in the active Coast Guard. No heavy lifting required. Check out our Website at <http://www.cgretirenw.org>. Please send your contact information (including E-mail address) to feedback@cgretirenw.org.

The **Cactus Coast Guard** meets three times a year in the Phoenix, AZ area for brunch and camaraderie. All former, active duty, reserve and retired Coast Guard members are welcome. We have an active e-mail list so please respond by same to artgbeard@aol.com. No e-mail, contact SKCM Art Sloane, USCG, Ret., (480) 802-6810.

Those interested in joining the membership to the **COAST GUARD RETIREE COUNCIL** of Jacksonville, FL or if you have questions, contact YNCM Bobby Wester, USCG, retired, at Bwester2549@aol.com (subject line: CG Retiree Council), (904) 645-5552 (leave message), or by regular mail to 3327 Brachenbury Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32225-3709 (please provide a telephone number where you can be reached).

TRACEN YORKTOWN Retiree Council office is located in the lobby on the first floor of Steuben Hall. Office hours are 0800-1400 Monday thru Wednesday or by appointment. Telephone (757) 856-2136 or e-mail us at: www.cgretireeyktn.com. Our retiree luncheon is held at 11:30 AM on the second Wednesday of each month in the Port of York. Feel free to join us for breakfast at 6:30 AM every Wednesday in the galley.

TRACEN CAPE MAY Retiree Council Office is now located in my home. It's open to CG retirees, active duty personnel and other Armed Forces, Reserve & Guards, Veterans of all services. I'm now a certified VFW, VA Service Officer. MCPO F W Andersen. My address is 108 Cardinal Ave, Villas, NJ 08251. Call for appointment. You are all welcome. Cell: (609) 972-6453, home: (609) 889-6647 or e-mail me at: kc2jpo@comcast.net.

Florida East Central Coast Retiree Council meets quarterly at the Ponce Deleon Inlet Coast Guard Station. Contact John Heaphy at (386) 852-7773 (leave a message) or JohnHeaphyAlso@aol.com or Bob Merrilees (321) 452-5426 or RMerrilees@cfl.rr.com for information about the next meeting. All Coast Guard retirees and annuitants are welcome as well as retirees from other services.

2013 Prinsendam Rescue Reunion - "Calling on all Shipmates and Aviators who served aboard the USCGC's BOUTWELL, MELLON, WOODRUSH, USCG Air Stations Sitka and Kodiak, D17, MSO Valdez, CG Communications Area Master Station Pacific, CG Communication Station Kodiak, Elmendorf AFB, Canadian Forces, U.S. Tanker Williamsburgh, C/V's SOHIO Intrepid, and Portland who assisted in the rescue of 519 passengers and crew aboard the burning Luxury Liner Prinsendam on 4 - 5 October 1980 in the Gulf of Alaska". If you were attached to any of these units during the rescue and/or subsequent sinking of the Prinsendam and are not listed on our roster, "I Want To Hear From You". Our Third Annual Reunion will be celebrated on Saturday, 5 October 2013 in Seattle, Washington to commemorate the 33rd Anniversary of "One of the Greatest Sea Rescues in Coast Guard History". A special invitation is also extended to rescued passengers and crew aboard the Prinsendam. If you require the assistance of a Stokes Litter to attend, one will be provided at no cost! Contact YNCS Stan Jaceks, USCG (Ret.) by email at stanley2421@localnet.com or stanleyjaceks@gmail.com or by phone at (509) 760-4866 (c) to make your reservation or get additional information.

Coast Guard retirees and annuitants living in the St. Louis area are invited to participate in the formation of the St. Louis Area Coast Guard Retiree Council. If you are interested in participating or have questions, email Mike Kelly, LCDR (Ret) at mike1940@centurytel.net.

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Coast Guard Reserve Unit St. Inigo/Cove Point will be having a reunion 25-27 October 2013 at the U.S. Navy Solomon's Recreational Area, MD. For lodging and event costs, please contact SCPO (ret) Douglas Yeckley at the following email address: douglas.yeckley@comcast.net.

Coast Guard Activities, Europe Facebook Page. Any former members of Coast Guard Activities, Europe Loran C Operations (July 1995 and prior) ACTEUR in London and including Estartit, Lampedusa, Sellia Marina, Sylt, Karagarburn are welcome to join our facebook page "Coast Guard Activities Europe" and share their memories.

Informal Captains Luncheon. In keeping with a tradition started by RADM Al Manning more than 30 years ago, Coast Guard Captains in the Los Angeles area gather for an informal luncheon on the second Wednesday of every month. Captains in the area are cordially invited to attend. Should you wish to be included on the mailing list, you may advise the mess treasurer, CAPT John H. (Jack) Guest at jack@questgroup.com.

USCGC OWASCO Reunion. If you served aboard the USCG CUTTER OWASCO (WHEC 39, W 39 previously), we would like to invite you to our ship's reunion. We also welcome all other interested Coast Guardsmen.

Dates: Nov 19 through 21 (2013)

Where: Holiday Inn Resort, Lake Buena Vista (Orlando) Florida

Hotel room cost: \$85/night (additional days: same rate)

Note: rooms are going fast and are on a first-come, serve basis. Remember the title of the reunion is: USCGC OWASCO Reunion.

Contact person: MM3 Turley (Pete) Marshall. You may contact him at: T.Peter.Marshall@att.net.

His address is: 12136 Reservoir Lane, East Jacksonville, FL 32223-4025

His telephone number is: **(904) 610-1059**

Attention retirees in the 9th District:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Bill Schmidt the new Active Duty Retiree Services Director for Base Cleveland as per Coast Guard Retiree Services Program, COMDTINST 1800.5G. My AOR as the director for Base Cleveland is the boundaries of the Ninth Coast Guard District. I can be used as a point of contact for retiree information. I can be reached at (216) 902-6355 and William.A.Schmidt@uscg.mil. I would also like to start a list of CG retirees in the D9 AOR to disseminate information for retirees from myself, D9, Ninth District Retiree Council and MWR. If you would like to be on this list please send your phone number and e-mail address to me at the email listed above.

USCGC MACKINAW sailors and all other interested parties may be interested to know that the ship, though decommissioned in 2006, now resides at her namesake home of Mackinaw City, Michigan, and is open for public tours and group events. Visit her at the website below: <http://www.themackinaw.org/>

The 15th annual reunion of **Coast Guard CW Operators Association** will be held October 13-16, 2013 at Casa Del Mar in Galveston, TX. See Comm-One newsletter for registration forms or get more details from: dhansen110@comcast.net

A Salute to the US Coast Guard.

Beyond the Breakers tells the story of the heroic service of the U.S. Coast Guard in Maine and how it evolved from the Revenue Cutter Service, Lighthouse Service and Life-Saving Service. Rarely seen artifacts, from iconic to humble, tell this exciting narrative! (see picture below)

[On view until October 15, 2013](#)



USCGC COURIER/VOA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION REUNIION

will be held during the week of June 16th through June 21st 2014 in New London, CT. This time and place will allow members of the Association and invited guests to enjoy the many interesting sights of the New London area and, most importantly, attend the unveiling of the Courier Model & Special Exhibit at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Museum in New London.

Correspondence and information inquiries may be sent to Robert (Bob) R. Hickman, President USCGC Courier/VOA Memorial Foundation at:

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(315) 378-7443 (c)

Email: Robert.hickman1@verizon.net



USCG Retirements



Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
ALBERT, MICHAEL	LCDR	20130701
ALEXANDER, CHRISTOPHER	CAPT	20130601
ALLEN, JAMES	SN	20130607
AMES, DIRK	LCDR	20130801
ANCELLOTTI, JOHN	CAPT	20130601
ANDERSON, BRIAN	BMC	20130809
ARGENTI, LATICIA	CAPT	20130701
ARGUDO, SEGUNDO	LCDR	20130601
ARMSTRONG, THEODORE	AETCS	20130601
AVILES, ARTURO	LCDR	20130616
BAIRD, REGINALD	LCDR	20130701
BAKER, JOSEPH	YN2	20130628
BALDING, WEBSTER	CAPT	20130701
BALDUEZA, JOSEPH	ETC	20130801
BARAGIOLA, SALVATORE	IVCM	20130621
BARBEE, RICHARD	ENG4	20130801
BARROW, JACK	PA1	20130601
BEAVER, DAVID	ELC4	20130601
BEEMAN, KARL	BMC	20130801
BENNETT, WILLIAM	EM2	20130701
BENSLEY, DANIEL	MKC	20130701
BETTNEY, RONALD	EMC	20130802
BISHOP, THOMAS	PSS3	20130817
BISHOP, JARED	ET2	20130607
BLIVEN, MATHEW	CAPT	20130701
BOLTON, RICK	AMTCS	20130601
BOND, MICHAEL	HS1	20130623
BOSAU, STEVEN	LCDR	20130601
BOSS, CARL	PSCS	20130629
BRADFORD, MICHAEL	BM1	20130528
BRADLEY, LANCE	OSC	20130701
BRIGHT, LINDA	YNC	20130605
BROGAN, ROBERT	CAPT	20130701
BROWN, ERIC	CAPT	20130701
BROWN, KEVIN	CDR	20130801
BROWNING, CHRISTOPHER	BMC	20130801
BUDKA, SCOTT	CDR	20130701
BURGESS, FRANK	OSCM	20130701
BURNS, STEPHEN	FSCS	20130801
CALHOUN, CHRISTOPHER	CAPT	20130701
CAMARGO, MANUEL	LT	20130701
CAMP, CLAUDIA	CDR	20130701
CAPLIS, JOHN	CAPT	20130701
CARDENAS, LUIS	OS3	20130621
CARMAN, SCOTT	MSTC	20130701
CARNEY, KEVIN	BM1	20130706
CARREON, JOHN	ME2	20130607
CARTER, ROGER	OS2	20130801
CASARES, TIMOTHY	LT	20130601
CASAREZ, RENE	LCDR	20130701
CASE, ALAN	IT1	20130801
CASTILLO, JOSEPH	RADM	20130701
CAWTHORN, MARK	CAPT	20130701
CHAPPELL, GARY	LCDR	20130724
CHAREONSUPHIPHAT, DAVID	CDR	20130701
CHENEY, ANDREW	LT	20130801
CHING, RANDALL	AVI4	20130701
CHRISTIAN, MICHAEL	CAPT	20130701
CODER, JUSTIN	BOSN2	20130801
COLLETT, BERNARD	AVI2	20130601
COMOLLI, PAUL	LCDR	20130729
COOK, PAULINE	CAPT	20130701

Name	Grade	Date of Retirement
COOPER, ROBERT	MSTC	20130801
CORNELIUS, JEFFREY	GMC	20130601
COST, BRIAN	CDR	20130802
CRONK, DAVID	CDR	20130701
CROSBY, NINA	SK1	20130801
CRUMP, JAMES	ISM4	20130701
CUMMINS, TIMOTHY	CDR	20130701
D'AGOSTINO, RICHARD	IVC	20130819
DAHL, CHRISTEL	CDR	20130801
DAILEY, DORAIN	LT	20130801
DAILEY, CHRISTOPHER	LCDR	20130601
DALEY, SARAH	BM2	20130827
DALITSCH, JAMES	LCDR	20130601
DAVIS, MICHAEL	BOSN4	20130701
DEASON, MATTHEW	AMT2	20130702
DECKER, SCOTT	CAPT	20130701
DELONG, MICHAEL	F&S3	20130601
DEMPSEY, MICHAEL	ELC4	20130801
DENBY, TIMOTHY	CDR	20130701
DENICKER, KEVIN	OSC	20130801
DEYOUNG, GEORGE	DCCS	20130606
DIOTALEVI, EUGENE	BOSN3	20130801
DIRKSEN, HANS	MSSD2	20130601
DOHERTY, JERRY	CAPT	20130701
DOLBOW, FREDERICK	MEC	20130801
DONOHUE, JOHN	AST1	20130801
DRAKE, JAMES	EMC	20130701
DROBNY, MARION	AST1	20130601
DROWN, WAYNE	MEC	20130625
DUKES, GREGORY	ME2	20130702
DUMM, LEIF	FS2	20130701
DURHAM, DEONDRIA	SN	20130611
ECKHART, CYNTHIA	OS2	20130815
ECKHOLT, JOHN	AETC	20130801
ELLINGTON, STUART	INV2	20130701
ELLIOTT, JAMES	BMC	20130601
ENGBRING, CHARLES	LT	20130701
ENNIS, ROCKWOOD	PERS4	20130701
ENZER, MICHAEL	F&S3	20130801
ESSON, MCKENZIE	MK3	20130702
FISHBURN, MATTHEW	ENG2	20130601
FISHER, JAMES	CAPT	20130701
FITZGERALD, JOSHUA	LCDR	20130801
FITZPATRICK, KEVIN	LCDR	20130811
FLEMING, SHANNON	HS3	20130806
FLYNN, ELIJAH	CDR	20130804
FORAN, STEVEN	LCDR	20130801
FOWLKES, MARY	SKCM	20130605
FRANKLIN, PAUL	CAPT	20130701
FRANKSON, ADAM	OSCS	20130701
FREEMAN, WILLIAM	AMTCS	20130801
FREUDIG, ANTONY	BM1	20130701
FUSCO, FRANK	LT	20130701
GALLAGHER, JOHN	CAPT	20130701
GANOUNG, GEORGE	CDR	20130601
GARCIA, DAVID	INV2	20130801
GENTILELLA, ANTHONY	CAPT	20130701
GERECKE, PAUL	CDR	20130801
GIBSON, CHARLES	MKCS	20130801
GOUGH, WADE	LCDR	20130801
GRAY, EUGENE	CAPT	20130701

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GREGORY, MARK	MSSD4	20130701
GUESNO, SCOT	LT	20130701
GULIHUR, ROBERT	BOSN4	20130801
GUTIERREZ, LUIS	LCDR	20130801
HAAG, MARK	LCDR	20130701
HAGUE, JAMES	FS1	20130701
HAMEL, MICHAEL	CAPT	20130701
HAMILTON, JEFFREY	BMC	20130801
HAMMOND, MARK	CDR	20130701
HANSEN, BARBARA	YNCS	20130801
HANSLER, SCOTT	PS1	20130610
HARDY, HOMER	OS2	20130611
HARRELL-DONZE, BRIDGET	MSTC	20130801
HASTINGS, THOMAS	CAPT	20130701
HEGEDUS, MICHAEL	LCDR	20130801
HENDERSHOT, STEVEN	CDR	20130701
HENRY, WILLIAM	ELC2	20130601
HIGGINBOTHAM, KURT	LT	20130701
HIGGINS, MARK	CAPT	20130701
HILL, ROBERT	MECS	20130801
HILSBURG, STEVEN	ET1	20130611
HINES, DEAN	LCDR	20130801
HISHON, WILLIAM	CAPT	20130701
HITCHEN, GREGORY	CAPT	20130701
HOBSON, JOSEPH	HS1	20130801
HODGE, GLENN	SK2	20130715
HOLLAND, ROBERT	BMC	20130801
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HOWARD, JOHN	LT	20130701
HOWE, RONALD	YNC	20130801
HOWELLS, DARREL	MSSE4	20130601
HRYNOSHYN, THOMAS	LT	20130601
HYDOCK, KENNETH	ELC4	20130701
IRIZARRY, OTTO	GM1	20130801
JACKSON, MARK	CAPT	20130701
JACKSON, ROBERT	ETCM	20130601
JEAN, RICKIE	BM2	20130719
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JENKINS, MARK	PSS4	20130808
JEWESS, JAY	CAPT	20130701
JOHNSON, TIMOTHY	ENG4	20130801
JOHNSON, BRADLEY	OSCS	20130801
JOHNSON, RAY	MSSD2	20130801
JOHNSON, JENNA	OS3	20130611
JONES, CHRISTOPHER	LT	20130601
JORDAN, PAUL	IV1	20130615
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KAYE, THOMAS	CAPT	20130701
KEAN, WAYNE	LCDR	20130701
KEARNS, TIMOTHY	MSSE2	20130601
KEITH, ROBERT	LCDR	20130801
KEITH, TIMOTHY	AMTC	20130701
KELLY, WILLIAM	ELC4	20130801
KILEY, GARY	ELC4	20130606
KING, CHARLES	OSS4	20130801
KINGETT, FRANK	CAPT	20130701
KLOCK, RANDOLPH	CDR	20130815
KNEPPER, AARON	BMC	20130801
KOERMER, TAMARA	CDR	20130701
KOLTUN, JASON	ETCM	20130801
KOPF, BRADLEY	ETC	20130601
KREIDELL, EVELYN	YN1	20130528
LABRIE, LOUIS	FS1	20130701
LAFATA, TRISTA	SK3	20130528
LAGREGA, ANTHONY	PSC	20130721
LANDRY, SUZANNE	CDR	20130701
LANE, WILLIAM	SK1	20130801
LANIER, ROBERT	PAC	20130801
LEBSACK, MICHAEL	CDR	20130701
LEDBETTER, MARK	CDR	20130701

LEE, VICTOR	AETCS	20130801
LESLIE, STEPHEN	CDR	20130701
LEVERTY, DANIEL	BMCS	20130627
LEWIS, RAYMOND	BM2	20130824
LINCOLN, BRIAN	CDR	20130701
LIPSCOMBE, DIANE	YN1	20130616
LOPEZ, RAY	HS1	20130701
LYONS, KEVIN	CDR	20130601
MACALUSO, JOHN	CAPT	20130701
MACDONALD, THOMAS	CDR	20130701
MACDONALD, ERIN	CDR	20130701
MACKEY, MARK	CAPT	20130701
MACNAUGHTON, KEVIN	CAPT	20130717
MARCHUT, JEAN	INV2	20130601
MASON, BRUCE	MK1	20130701
MATA'U, LINA	YNC	20130801
MATHIEU, LORI	CAPT	20130701
MAULDIN, SHAWN	LCDR	20130601
MCANALLY, WILLIAM	MEC	20130611
MCCLAIN, DONALD	OSCS	20130801
MCCRIMMON, DOUGLAS	CAPT	20130701
MCGEE, KEVIN	YNC	20130801
MCGREGOR, DANIEL	ISM2	20130801
MCGUINESS, JOSEPH	CAPT	20130801
MCMILLAN, BONNIE	LCDR	20130601
MCNAUGHT, LORRELLE	YNCM	20130701
MCPHERSON, JAMES	CAPT	20130701
MEEK, DANIEL	PERS4	20130701
MELLO, MARK	BMCM	20130801
MENIN, JAMES	SK1	20130801
MILES, BARRY	LCDR	20130801
MILLER, KEVIN	ISM4	20130701
MIMS, MICHAEL	BM1	20130601
MITCHELL, ERIC	MSSE4	20130801
MITCHELL, DAVID	LCDR	20130801
MITROWSKI, PATRICIA	LCDR	20130701
MOHN, MICHAEL	CAPT	20130701
MONTELLONE, DAVID	YN1	20130625
MONTERO, TREVOR	MEC	20130601
MOODY, SANDERS	LCDR	20130801
MOORE, JAMES	OSCS	20130801
MOORE, RAMON	MK1	20130601
MOORE, MARK	MKCM	20130801
MOORE, EMILY	AMT3	20130611
MORALES, TOMMY	ETC	20130801
MORGAN, THOMAS	ETC	20130801
MORROW, STEVE	AMT1	20130607
MOVINSKY, KATHRYN	BM2	20130528
MURPHY, RICHARD	CAPT	20130701
MURPHY, LOGAN	BM2	20130814
MURRAY, PAUL	CAPT	20130714
NAGLE, EDWARD	CAPT	20130701
NEARING, LINCOLN	EMC	20130701
NELSON, DAVID	ENG3	20130601
NELSON, KEVEN	FS3	20130611
NEW, WILLIAM	IVC	20130620
NEWBY, JEFFREY	GM2	20130611
NICHOLSON, MARCUS	PERS3	20130601
NOLAN, REGINALD	IT1	20130601
NUMMER, JODY	GMC	20130701
ODONNELL, LAWRENCE	BMC	20130701
OFFUTT, TODD	CDR	20130701
OGLE, MARK	CAPT	20130701
ORRANTIA, DONALD	SKC	20130801
OWENS, CARTER	MAT4	20130801
PAGAN, EDWIN	MK2	20130814
PAGANO, SALVATORE	IV1	20130629
PALAZZETTI, DAVID	CDR	20130701
PANGELINAN, NATHAN	FN	20130717
PARKER, MICHAEL	F&S2	20130601

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PARKS,STEPHEN	MK1	20130528
PASCHAL,JEAN	LT	20130701
PAULA,FRANCIS	LT	20130601
PEARSON,STEVEN	CDR	20130701
PETERSEN,BRYAN	F&S4	20130701
PETERSON,JEFFREY	LCDR	20130701
PHILLIPS,DAVID	AVI2	20130701
PIGEON,STEPHEN	BM1	20130801
PIKE,WILLIAM	GMC	20130801
PITTS,HAL	CAPT	20130801
PLEASANTS,DAVID	LCDR	20130703
PORTER,TODD	LT	20130701
POTTER,STEVEN	AMTC	20130801
PROCTOR,RUSSELL	CAPT	20130801
PROVOYEUR,ARTHUR	MKC	20130801
PUGH,DAVID	CDR	20130701
PUPPO,NICHOLAS	BMCS	20130801
PURVIS,GREGORY	CDR	20130801
QUINONESQUINTANA,JOSE	CDR	20130601
RANKIN,DARREN	BMCS	20130801
REDA,JAMES	LCDR	20130827
REESE,RICHARD	MECS	20130701
REEVES,JUDSON	MSTCM	20130702
REINHART,PATRICK	MKC	20130801
REYNOLDS,GARY	MSTC	20130821
RICKS,JEFFREY	EM3	20130625
RISCH,KELLY	PERS4	20130701
RISSANEN,ALVAR	ETC	20130701
ROBERGE,CHRISTOPHER	CAPT	20130701
RODRIGUEZ,RICARDO	CDR	20130701
RODRIGUEZ,MARK	MEC	20130701
ROHRBAUGH,CHRISTOPHER	BM1	20130611
ROKES,DAVID	CAPT	20130801
ROPER,JAMES	MK2	20130705
ROSSER,HUGH	OSCS	20130701
ROTUNNO,JAKE	FN	20130611
ROWLANDS,WILLIAM	BMC	20130801
RUSSO,PAUL	LCDR	20130701
SANGER,PAUL	LT	20130701
SAWYER,M	ET1	20130710
SCHNEIDER,MATTHEW	EM1	20130701
SCIBEK,GEOFFREY	LT	20130701
SCOTT,MARTY	FSC	20130801
SEBASTIAN,JAMES	CAPT	20130701
SELMAN,SANDRA	CAPT	20130701
SETTEDUCATO,CAROL	PERS4	20130801
SHARP,KENNETH	BMC	20130601
SHIPPERS,PAUL	MK1	20130820
SHIRMER,GERALD	ME1	20130601
SHIVERY,CHRISTOPHER	LCDR	20130601
SIERRA,DAVID	BM2	20130601
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SIVALD,JON	MK1	20130817
SLAUENWHITE,WILLIAM	ELC3	20130601
SLESH,STUART	BMCM	20130801
SMITH,KIMBERLY	PERS4	20130601
SMITH,DAWN	BMCM	20130701
SMITH,LARRY	ELC3	20130701
SMITH,JASON	YNC	20130801
SMITH,ANTHONY	GM1	20130809
SNELL,JAMES	GM1	20130601
SOLIZ,ANTONIO	LCDR	20130701
SOTO,ROBERT	PSC	20130615
SPENCER,ADAM	LT	20130801
SPESHOCK,DEAN	MSSD2	20130801
SPREEN,JEFFREY	F&S2	20130601
STADIG,ANNE	SN	20130611
STEELE,KELSEY	FS3	20130702
STEHN,LAUREN	SN	20130816

STOBBE,ANTHONY	CDR	20130801
STOKES,THOMAS	LT	20130701
STONEHOUSE,THOMAS	BM2	20130720
STROH,LINCOLN	CAPT	20130701
STRONG,ROBERT	BM3	20130702
STROUD,RODERICK	LCDR	20130701
SUNDGAARD,GREGORY	CAPT	20130701
SWALE,ANDREW	LT	20130701
SWANSON,RACHEL	SN	20130723
SYRE,CHRISTIAN	MSTCS	20130801
TAYLOR,KEITH	RADM	20130701
TAYLOR,TIMOTHY	PERS4	20130801
THOMPSON,JAMES	LCDR	20130601
THOMPSON,MICHAEL	CAPT	20130718
THORNTON,JAMEY	ETC	20130801
THRALL,VALERIE	MK2	20130528
TONG,LORAN	MSSD2	20130801
TORRES,LIZANDRO	YN3	20130529
TOUSLEY,MICHAEL	CAPT	20130701
TROST,THEODORE	F&S3	20130601
TUBBS,ANN	YNCM	20130601
TUMBARELLO,LEONARD	CAPT	20130601
TURRO,KEITH	CAPT	20130701
TYNDALE,ADAM	CDR	20130801
VANDEWARKER,ANDREW	ENG3	20130701
VAUGHN,DAVID	CAPT	20130701
VILLARREAL,KRISTINE	YNCS	20130601
VITULLO,THOMAS	CAPT	20130701
VOCELLE,JAMES	MKCS	20130604
VOLKLE,ARTHUR	LCDR	20130614
WAHLQUIST,BENJAMIN	IT2	20130614
WAREHAM,JOHN	AMTCS	20130801
WASHINGTON,KRAIG	LT	20130601
WELLS,IAIN	MSSD2	20130601
WEST,JASON	IT1	20130801
WHEELER,KORY	MST2	20130702
WHETSTONE,CHARLES	MK2	20130810
WHIPPLE,ERIC	MSTCM	20130801
WHITNEY,FRANK	PSC	20130822
WIEDENHOEFT,PAUL	CAPT	20130701
WIKE,DENISE	CDR	20130809
WILLIAMMEE,TAMARA	YNCS	20130701
WILSON,KEITH	BM1	20130818
WOOD,ANDREW	CDR	20130701
WRIGHT,BRUCE	MSTC	20130727
YOUNG,JAMES	DCCS	20130723
ZOBRAK,JOHN	YNCM	20130601
ZUDELL,STEVEN	BOSN4	20130701



ABLONDI, MARK	CAPT	20130601
DEMERS,DAVID	LCDR	20130701
KUESTER,SCOTT	CAPT	20130801

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Fair Winds and Following Seas

A legacy of goodwill: A tribute to Capt. Kenneth Megan, Cont'd

As an avid cyclist, traveling with the band offered opportunities for Megan to experience some of the most scenic parts of the country and is one facet of serving with the band he admits he will miss immensely. He has traveled hundreds of miles across beautiful areas all over the country, cycling in the vast majority of the states in the nation. He frequently brought his road bicycle on tour with the band and occasionally cycled from one performance to the next. His cycling adventures led him through stunning routes in areas of the country – including Oahu, along Lake Michigan and throughout the hills of San Francisco.

And what does Megan plan to do with his time during his retirement? As a musician who had known since his childhood that he wanted to pursue a career in music, his retirement will most certainly involve music. He plans to serve as a guest conductor and continue writing pieces for the band. He also plans to travel with his wife, Anne, visit colleges and universities with his son, who is preparing to graduate high school, and spend more time on another of his favorite hobbies: gardening.

Megan's final performance was a symbolic culmination of his time as director of the band, and the music he chose was music meaningful to him throughout his career.

To add to the sentiment of the performance, he was accompanied on stage by many of those he served with during his 38 years in the band. Though the captain has now formally retired, his pride in the band's legacy will always be strong. "I'm leaving a group that strives to represent the nation and the Coast Guard at the highest possible level all the time," Megan said. "If that's a legacy, it's one of which I'm immensely proud."



Capt. Kenneth Megan during his earlier years with the band. Photo courtesy of Capt. Kenneth Megan.

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THE YEAR OF THE COAST GUARD AT THE NAVY MEMORIAL

By Captain Brian G. Basel, USCG (Ret)

Starting in April 2014, the United States Navy Memorial will celebrate "The Year of the Coast Guard," honoring all Coast Guard men and women for their service to our nation with a major exhibit, a series of special programs and events throughout the year. The exhibit will follow on the successful series that has honored Navy Special Warfare, The Seabees, Navy Supply, Naval Aviation, and the Year of the Chief and the current "Year of Military Women." The exhibit will be open on April 12 at the Navy Memorial's Naval Heritage Center during the annual Blessing of the Fleets Celebration. The exhibit will cover the historical contributions of the Coast Guard to our national defense and highlight the important contemporary roles of the service. This exhibit marks another first for the Navy Memorial which honors all the sea services which have served our Nation, including the Navy, Coast Guard, Marines and Merchant Marine.

All persons who are serving, have ever served, or know someone who has served in the Coast Guard in the past are invited to register themselves, their ship mates, friends or loved ones into the Memorial's "Navy Log." The entry is FREE and can include a photograph of the member, duty stations, awards and other service memories. Hundreds of Coast Guard members have already been entered, including all current active duty flag officers, all former Commandants and Vice Commandants and all Master Chief Petty Officers of the Coast Guard (E-10's). To view a sample, log on to www.navylog.org to view the entry for the current Commandant, Admiral Robert Papp, or the current Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, Michael Leavitt.

Register today at www.navylog.org or call 1-800-NAVYLOG (1-800-628-9564). You may also send an email to: navylog@navymemorial.org.





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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	DATE	CITY	STATE
ADDISON	DONALD	CAPT	20130808	MOBILE	AL
ALBRIGHT	WILLIAM	ETCM	20130727	FLAT ROCK	NC
ALVAREZ	ALBERT	ADC	20130721	ELIZABETH CITY	NC
ANGUS	BRUCE	CWO3	20130619	FRESNO	CA
ARL	JAMES	ENC	20130804	ROLLA	MO
ARNOLD	ANCLE	ENCS	20130726	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX
ASBELL	DEWEY	FSCM	20130703	WILLIAMSTON	NC
BARNELL	GARY	EMCM	20130717	PORT ANGELES	WA
BELL	ROBERT	FSC	20130818	HARVEY	LA
BELL	CHRISTOPHER	MK3	20130826	PORTSMOUTH	VA
BERRONG	JAMES	EN2	20130528	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA
BEVILACQUA	DONALD	RDC	20130822	EDWARDSBERG	MI
BIEGEL	ROBERT	AMCM	20130723	SACRAMENTO	CA
BOCKMAN	THOMAS	LCDR	20130609	COOKEVILLE	TN
BOGGS	ROGER	BMC	20130625	KATY	TX
BOGUSH	JOHN	MKC	20130701	NEW CHURCH	VA
BOOTH	RICHARD	LCDR	20130627	LAKELAND	FL
BOSS	GERALD	BMC	20130816	YAMHILL	OR
BOSSARD	LEROY	BMC	20130806	STERLING HTS	MI
BRIODY	JAMES	PSCS	20130604	PEARL RIVER	NY
BRYNN	SOEREN	LCDR	20130611	GROTON	CT
BUTTERWORTH	GEORGE	CWO4	20130626	SURFSIDE BCH	SC
CARAWAN	JOSEPH	CWO4	20130601	SCOTTSDALE	AZ
CAROLLA	JEFFREY	CAPT	20130730	POLACCA	AZ
CARROLL	DOUGLAS	ENG4	20130619	BILOXI	MS
CASTILLO	CHRISTOPHER	OS2	20130627	KEY WEST	FL
CODY	ALBERT	MKC	20130712	HAMPTON	GA
COLUCCI	JOHN	PSC	20130605	TOMS RIVER	NJ
CONDO	RAYMOND	CDR	20130603	WYOMING	PA
CRAWFORD	EUGENE	CWO4	20130624	SAULT S MARIE	MI
CURLEY	WILLIAM	MKCS	20130731	THOMASTON	ME
DALEY	PETER	OS1	20130817	FRANKLIN	MA
DAUBERMAN	ROGER	SR	20130719	COLUMBIA	PA
DAY	STEPHEN	CWO4	20130727	ELIZABETH CTY	NC
DECASTRO	NICANOR	FSCS	20130711	ALAMEDA	CA
DERY	ROBERT	DCCM	20130628	W MELBOURNE	FL
DOMINGUEZ	ISRAEL	CWO4	20131123	JACKSONVILLE	FL
DUNN	JULIUS	YNCS	20130607	CHESAPEAKE	VA
DUNN	JOHN	LCDR	20130803	MODESTO	CA
ERICKSON	JAMES	DCCS	20130819	MOBILE	AL
ERWINE	WILBUR	CSC	20130606	WENONAH	NJ
ESSLER	RICHARD	SA	20130706	LYNN	MA
EVANS	RAYMOND	CDR	20130530	LAKEWOOD	WA
EVERMAN	LARRY	CWO3	20130705	FORESTDALE	MA
FALLON	BRIAN	SN	20130608	NORTHERN CAMBRIA	PA
FARRELL	DANIEL	ETCM	20130720	ORANGE	MA
FEENEY	THOMAS	EM1	20130824	STATEN ISLAND	NY
FELIPE	ERNESTO	FS1	20130718	NEWPORT NEWS	VA
FELTON	JOHN	CAPT	20130610	SEATTLE	WA

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FETTERHOFF	MELVIN	ENCS	20130710	STRAFFORD	MO
FIELDHOUSE	DONALD	EM3	20130801	NAPLES	FL
FINCH	RONALD	CWO2	20130802	BAKERSFIELD	CA
FLEURDELYS	ROBERT	ETC	20130621	CODY	WY
FORGUE	RAYMOND	SN	20130618	MARSHALL	WI
FORSTER	MARY	LT	20130603	DES MOINES	WA
FOSTER	IAN	AET2	20130807	ABSECON	NJ
FREEBORN	DAVID	CAPT	20130821	SAULT STE MAR	MI
FREITAG	RENNIE	MKC	20130709	SPRING BRANCH	TX
FULLER	FRANK	ENS	20130615	WAYLON	MA
GALASH	NICHOLAS	LT	20130704	GRESHAM	OR
GALLAGHER	JAMES	BM1	20130620	BELLEVUE	FL
GARDINER	ANDREW	PSC	20130626	TORRINGTON	CT
GARRETT	WILLIAM	CWO3	20130727	ALEXANDRIA	VA
GETMAN	ROBERT	CAPT	20130712	LYME	CT
GLENN	WILLIAM	PSC	20130824	RIVERSIDE	CA
GONZALEZ	DANIEL	CWO3	20130712	LAKE WALES	FL
GRAF	JOHN	ENCS	20130629	COMANCHE	OK
GRAY	ELMORE	ENC	20130807	BUXTON	NC
GREENIDGE	MAYNARD	BMC	20130703	OAKLAND	CA
GREER	CHARLES	SKC	20130827	HOLIDAY ISLAND	AR
GRIFFITH	WILLIAM	LCDR	20130701	SEATTLE	WA
GRODSTEIN	RICHARD	MKC	20130614	TUCSON	AZ
HANSEN	HAROLD	MKCM	20130815	MIDDLEBURG	FL
HARGETT	WILLIAM	BM2	20130731	ERNUL	NC
HART	GLENN	BMC	20130530	SEQUIM	WA
HARTWELL	IVAN	YNC	20130614	PALMETTO	FL
HARTY	JOHN	LCDR	20130615	ESSEX	MA
HAWN	HARVEY	CDR	20130703	EGG HARBOR TSHIP	NJ
HEAPHY	JOHN	PACM	20130824	PORT ORANGE	FL
HENDERSON	JEFFERY	LT	20130728	EUFULA	AL
HEROD	JAMES	ELC3	20130820	MURRAY	KY
HILMER	JOHN	CWO4	20130722	BARNESVILLE	GA
HINDS	LINDY	LTJG	20130712	BELCAMP	MD
HOALST	STEVEN	RDC	20130528	HILLSBORO	OR
HOLDEN	CHARLES	CWO4	20130609	SPOKANE	WA
HORNER	GREGORY	BM3	20130705	KALAMAZOO	MI
HORNER	LEO	CWO4	20130624	ST LOUIS	MO
HOTCHKISS	GERALD	CDR	20130718	CAZENOVIA	NY
HOUSE	WAYNE	YNC	20130721	MONROE	WA
HUARD	JOHN	CWO4	20130727	WINDSOR	CA
JAHN	GERALD	BMC	20130621	SPRINGFIELD	OR
JENNINGS	CHARLES	BMC	20130722	BEAUFORT	SC
JOHANNSEN	RICHARD	CDR	20130530	FT COLLINS	CO
JONES	ROBERT	ATC	20130827	CAMDEN	NC
JONES	NICHOLAS	LTJG	20130602	HOUMA	LA
KEEN	BILLIE	SKC	20130817	EDMONDS	WA
KRUTULES	GEORGE	YN1	20130602	PITTSBURGH	PA
KUDRICK	ALBERT	BMC	20130609	TRAFFORD	PA
LADY	GILBERT	GMCS	20130623	WAVELAND	MS
LAPID	CALIXTO	FSC	20130719	VALLEJO	CA
LAPKIEWICZ	RICHARD	ETCM	20130817	SHELL KNOB	MO
LATIMER	WARREN	CDR	20130601	MONTGOMERY	OH

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<i>(TAPS continued from page 12)</i>					
LAWLER	RICHARD	ET1	20130730	DENVILLE	NJ
LAWRENCE	RONALD	CWO3	20130823	HOUSTON	TX
LEA	BRADLEY	BM1	20130801	MILLINGTON	TN
LEDOUX	WILLIAM	LCDR	20130812	MASON	OH
LEHRMAN	DAVID	AMC	20130706	SHELBY TOWNSHIP	MI
LITTLE	SHERMAN	ENG3	20130704	N MIAMI BEACH	FL
LONG	ROBERT	CAPT	20130613	ST SIMONS IS	GA
LOVELLETTE	BARRY	FTC	20130607	BENTONVILLE	AR
LOVETTE	ALVIN	FN	20130618	EFFINGHAM	SC
LYON	RONALD	YNC	20130818	GREENSBORO	NC
MCCORMACK	RICHARD	BMC	20130701	NEWBERG	OR
MEIMAN	WILLIAM	LCDR	20130716	CINCINNATI	OH
MERRITT	GORDON	CWO1	20130602	RALEIGH	NC
MITCHELL	MARK	CDR	20130715	SUGAR LAND	TX
MULFORD	THOMAS	ATCM	20130618	COLORADO SPRINGS	CO
MUMFORD	THOMAS	CDR	20130705	JACKSONVILLE	FL
NILSON	MARTIN	LCDR	20130707	COLONIAL BCH	VA
NYMAN	JACK	MKC	20130705	APO	AP
OHNEHEISER	MELVIN	BMC	20130729	BRIDGE CITY	TX
ONEILL	MARY	SN	20130704	HYDE PARK	MA
OSTLUND	EUGENE	CWO4	20130602	COEUR D ALENE	ID
PENDER	RICHARD	CWO2	20130601	TRAVERSE CITY	MI
REGAN	ERNEST	FSC	20130810	VERONA	PA
RITCHIE	KENNETH	RM1	20130818	LAKEHILLS	TX
RODEHEAVER	PAUL	MST1	20130715	SARASOTA	FL
ROTHWELL	MARTIN	ASTC	20130629	SAN DIEGO	CA
RUEBLING	GEORGE	CWO2	20130611	HENDERSON	NV
RUSSELL	ROBERT	CDR	20130729	MELBOURNE	FL
RUSSO	JOSEPH	CDR	20130824	CANYON LAKE	TX
RUTLEDGE	JAMES	BMCS	20130727	PERKINSTON	MS
SCHROEDER	ALBERTUS	CDR	20130815	NOVATO	CA
SCHUMACHER	CHARLES	BMC	20130815	SHELBURNE	VT
SEBBESSE	NORMAN	PS1	20130815	MONTAUK	NY
SHAW	HOWARD	CDR	20130704	MIDDLEBURG	VA
SHETLER	STEVEN	F&S4	20130629	TEMECULA	CA
SHORTT	WILLIAM	AD1	20130817	SAN JOSE	CA
SHOWERS	RICKY	HS1	20130612	PLYMOUTH	MA
SIEBEN	JOHN	BMCM	20130619	RENTON	WA
SMITH	RICHARD	CAPT	20130811	TYLER	TX
SMITH	HARLAN	CWO2	20130810	MARTINEZ	CA
SMITH	ROBERT	GM2	20130611	JACKSONVILLE	NC
SPANGLER	TIMOTHY	CAPT	20130813	GREENSBORO	NC
SPARKS	LUTHER	AT1	20130617	HOUSTON	TX
STAGER	ROBERT	CWO3	20130701	KATY	TX
STONEHOUSE	RICHARD	CWO4	20130610	CHEBOYGAN	MI
STREETMAN	WOODROW	BM1	20130825	CHEASPEAKE	VA
TAYLOR	LEROY	BM1	20130721	NEW YORK	NY
TAYLOR	JON	LT	20130530	CALIMESA	CA
THOMPSON	TERRY	BMC	20130618	GRAND HAVEN	MI
TILDEN	LYLE	CWO4	20130708	HERMISTON	OR
UNDERWOOD	GARY	BMCM	20130801	PORT ANGELES	WA
VALCOURT	NICHOLAS	YN2	20130820	SUMMERVILLE	SC
VALLIANT	WILLIAM	ATC	20130705	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	GRADE	DATE	CITY	STATE
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VICENTE	JOSE	ENC	20130803	TAMPA	FL
VRANA	LADELLYS	RMCM	20130528	CINCINNATI	OH
WALDROP	JOSEPH	CWO4	20130727	GERMANTOWN	TN
WALSH	PATRICK	TCC	20130722	KEIZER	OR
WEBB	LOUISE	RM2	20130604	STAFFORD	VA
WEBSTER	HERBERT	CWO2	20130625	PROVIDENCE	NC
WEIBELT	RONALD	BMCS	20130618	ROCKWALL	TX
WERNER	DAVID	BM3	20130715	BROAD TOP	PA
WILLARD	EDWARD	ADCM	20130624	SHINGLE SPRINGS	CA
WILSON	CONNIE	BMC	20130730	CONROE	TX
WIMPEE	B	FS1	20130629	BOWLING GREEN	KY
WOLF	WILLIAM	ENCS	20130619	BROWNSVILLE	TX
WOODALL	JAMES	BMC	20130628	HEPHZIBAH	GA
WOODELL	WARREN	BMCM	20130629	MENTONE	AL
YARRINGTON	GEORGE	CWO4	20130711	HARLINGEN	TX
YEAGER	DAVID	CAPT	20130706	PELHAM	AL
YOUNG	ALBERT	CAPT	20130826	MADISON	CT

Member deaths will be updated monthly on the RAS website: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/retnews/taps.asp>.

Notice for Survivors of RET-2 (Reserve) Retirees

For Ret-2 deaths, please notify PPC immediately. In several cases PPC was not notified until the member would have been age 60 and the annuitants lost benefits because the law only allows a 6 year window to apply for RCSBP benefits.

COAST GUARD SECTOR NEW YORK HOLDS 9/11 OBSERVANCE

NEW YORK – Capt. Gordon Loeb, Commander, Coast Guard Sector New York, in Staten Island, N.Y., gave remarks on the significant role of the Coast Guard during a 9/11 observance ceremony, held at Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island, N.Y., today.

Sector New York personnel stood in formation for morning colors and the ceremony, which honored the fallen and recognized the significant role of the Coast Guard during the maritime evacuation of Lower Manhattan, in what is now called boatlift. “Immediately after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, we directed the waterborne evacuation and rescue of approximately 500,000 civilians from Manhattan Island,” said Loeb. “In less than a day, more people were evacuated from Manhattan than were carried off the beaches of Dunkirk in a week.”

In the critical hours that followed, Loeb recalled, five Coast Guard Cutters, 12 small boats and more than 100 public and private vessels maneuvered around the waters off Manhattan to rescue people off the sea walls, parks and piers and to support the emergency response effort in the largest maritime evacuation in history. Marine Inspectors and Marine Investigators were deployed to man the ferries to insure safe order, prevent overloading and to be a calming presence to the public. A lieutenant who went to the ferries on a later shift that night reported that passengers broke down and cried when they saw him in uniform.

The Sandy Hook Pilots volunteered the Pilot Boat New York to serve as an on-scene command post, with Coast Guard personnel onboard. It anchored on the Hudson River just off the World Trade Center site.

In addition to the maritime evacuation response, Coast Guardsmen responded ashore. Personnel went into smoke-filled subway stations to direct people toward the waterway for evacuation. “These members participated in some remarkable assistance calls,” said Loeb. “Our people controlled crowds at the ferries, assisted the New York Fire Department by helping to dig out its equipment and cleared paths for more response vehicles after the towers collapsed.”

(Source: coastguardnews.com)

Dependent TAPS

Name of Dependent	Relationship	Date of Death	Location
Helen M. Baptiste	Wife of EN1 Paul Baptiste, USCG, Ret	06 Jun 2013	Hampton, NH
Dawn D. Barrett	Wife of RMCM Edwin (Ned) Barrett, USCG, Ret	06 Jul 2013	Rohnert Park, CA
Myrtle Benton	Wife of BMCM George Benton, USCG, Ret	02 Jul 2013	Baltimore, MD
Debbie Failing	Wife of MKC Darryl "Butch" Failing, USCG, Ret	12 Aug 2012	Kenny Lake, AK
Jeanne Garner	Wife of LT Garry Garner, USCG, Ret	13 Dec 2012	Lexington, OK
Mary Ellen Gebing	Wife of CWO4 Wilbur Gebing, USCG, Ret	15 Jul 2013	Williamsburg, VA
Patricia J. Graham	Wife of RM1 Stewart R. Graham, USCG, Ret	26 Jul 2013	Scarborough, ME
Lynda K. Gustafson	Wife of YNC Walter C. Gustafson, USCG, Ret	28 Jan 2011	Penn Valley, CA
Sylvia Helen Hartman	Wife of CAPT Jeffrey D. Hartman, USCG, Ret	20 Jul 2013	Port Townsend, WA
Marianne Helgesen	Wife of CAPT Henry N. Helgesen, USCG, Ret	15 Jul 2013	Wilmington, NC
Sibyl Lewis	Wife of CWO1 Roy C. Lewis, USCG, Ret	11 Jul 2012	Newport, NC
William B. Mathews	Husband of SN Joyce Mathews, USCG, Ret	04 Apr 2013	Manteo, NC
Peggy S. O'Neal	Wife of BMC David F. O'Neal, USCG, Ret	04 Jul 2013	Ocracoke, NC
Mary Parker	Wife of BMC George Parker, USCG, Ret	08 May 2013	Astoria, OR
Edna Phipps	Wife of ET1 Malcolm Phipps, USCG, Ret	12 May 2013	Cocoa, FL
Christopher Roberts	Son of QMC Chris Roberts, USCG, Ret	19 May 2013	Jacksonville, FL
JoAnne Royal	Wife of ADCM Henry C. Royal, USCG, Ret	22 May 2013	Hilliard, FL
Barbara C. Valade	Wife of CAPT Peter K. Valade, USCG, Ret	28 Jun 2013	Exeter, NH
Louise E. Webb	Wife of TC1 Steven Webb, USCG, Ret	04 Jun 2013	Fredericksburg, VA
Andrea K. Wehner	Wife of CDR Stephen J. Wehner, USCG, Ret	07 May 2013	Redmond, WA
Elisabeth H. Wilson	Wife of LCDR Roy F. Wilson, USCG, Ret	30 Jun 2013	Sequim, WA
Barbara T. Wrighter	Wife of CDR Charles H. Wrighter, USCG, Ret	05 Jun 2013	Bourne, MA

If you have lost a loved one and would like their name printed in Dependent TAPS, please contact **PPC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil** with their name, date of death, your name and retired rank, and city/state of residence. RAS will make appropriate updates and then forward to The Coast Guard/NOAA Retirees' Newsletter Editor. Or you can send your request in writing and mail to: Commanding Officer (RAS), Pay & Personnel Center, 444 SE Quincy Street, Topeka, KS 66683-3591. You may also fax your request to (785) 339-3770.

TERMINATION OF COAST GUARD DECAL PROGRAM

This notice is to inform our retiree community of the "termination of the USCG POV DECAL program." All designated CG issuing units plan to cease issuing CG POV decals no later than 01 JAN 2014. All CG issued decals should be removed from POV and destroyed by 31 DEC 2014. The CG is following DOD's lead. Furthermore, members that access DOD bases requiring decals can apply/obtain a DOD decal from that installation. For more information, you may contact: CDR James Garzon, Retiree Services Program Manager at (202) 475-5451.

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TERMINATION OF NAVY DECAL PROGRAM

By Tony Lombardo

Effective July 1, all bases that fall under Navy Installations Command are no longer requiring vehicle decals. The news came via a fleet wide message issued May 29. They've already been eliminated at Air Force and Army bases. The Marine Corps is still hashing out its plan to do so. The decals, only in use stateside, have become a security threat and a liability, officials say. In the U.S., post-9/11, decals present problems for base security. They are easily counterfeited, for one. Also, some sailors sell their cars to civilians and don't remove the stickers, said Ray Salamy, Deputy Program Director for Anti-terrorism at Navy Installations Command. "Decals posed a Trojan horse for us," he said. As a bonus, cutting decals will save \$750,000 annually.

(Source: www.navytimes.com)

Editor's notes**Keeping Retiree & Annuitant Services Informed**

All retirees are reminded to inform PPC (RAS) as soon as possible following changes of marital status (such as divorce, death, annulment, marriage), death of a designated SBP beneficiary, or any other changes which could impact retired pay. Additionally, when you make a change with DEERS it **does not** constitute a change to your Retired Pay account since DEERS is a totally different system from RAS.

State Tax Reminder: As a reminder when moving from one state to another and updating your home mailing address, don't forget to change your state tax withholdings. The retiree must request a change for state tax as an address change does not automatically change or stop the state information where the tax is being paid.

Send your reunion or other notices to:

The Coast Guard/NOAA Retirees' Newsletter
Commanding Officer (P&D)
U.S. Coast Guard Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail: PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil
Phone: (toll free, U.S. only) 1-800-772-8724 or
(785) 339-2236

Coast Guard/NOAA Retiree Personnel Locator: If you are searching for a Coast Guard/NOAA retired individual, we can help. Place your personal correspondence to that individual in a sealed envelope, making sure to include how they can get in touch with you. On the outside of that envelope, address it to them with their full name and rank/rate (for military). Please write your return address and attach a stamp on the envelope. Then, place that envelope in a larger envelope and address it to:

**Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy Street
Topeka, KS 66683-3591**

RAS will complete the person's address and place it in the mail.

Need a corrected DD-214?

If your DD-214 is incorrect and you want a corrected form (DD-215), you need to send your request in writing to:

Commander (PSD-MR)
Personnel Service Center
US Coast Guard Stop 7200
4200 Wilson Blvd, Ste 1100
Arlington, VA 20598-7200

Please include your name, rank/rate, SSN/Employee ID, and date of retirement.

More DD-214 information

Great news for veterans—the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to print a request form for their DD-214 online: <http://vetrecs.archives.gov/>. This will cut the waiting time veterans have had in the past to obtain copies of their DD-214s. **Note:** This website does not allow you to see or print a copy of your DD-214 but does allow you to print the request form needed to mail or fax to NPRC to obtain a copy of your DD-214.

VA compensation payments and federal income taxes

If you retired from the USCG or NOAA based on years of service and are later given a retroactive service connected disability rating by the VA, your retirement pay for the retroactive period is excluded from income up to the amount of VA disability benefits that you would have been entitled to receive. The Form 1099R reports the entire distribution because the income, when paid, was taxable under the law.

A corrected Form 1099R which could support the decrease in taxable income will not be issued by PPC.

This policy is contained in the DOD Financial Management Regulations, VOL 7B and also is stated in the IRS instructions for Form 1099R, which directs that the entire income distribution will be reported if a part is taxable and a part is not taxable.

Retirees who are affected by this policy should consult a tax preparer for assistance. The retiree should provide copies of the Form 1099R and the VA Award Letter to claim a refund of taxes paid on the excludable amount.

You may also claim a refund of any taxes paid on an excludable amount in previous years by filing an amended return on Form 1040X, subject to Statute of Limitations.

Pay & Personnel Center, Retiree & Annuitant Services (RAS) - Directory Assistance

Questions, Address or Direct-Deposit Changes

If you need information or have questions about:

- ◆ Your Retired or Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity payments
- ◆ Your Retired/Annuitant Statement
- ◆ IRS Form 1099R (reporting taxable income)

or you need to change:

- ◆ Your and your dependents' home mailing address (for Retired/Annuitant Statement, newsletter, 1099R, correspondence)
- ◆ Your financial institution or account number for your direct deposit
- ◆ Report a change to your Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay (Note: Use Form *CG PPC-3600 Designation of Beneficiary for Payment of Unpaid Retired Pay)

You may make the requests listed above by telephone, by fax or in writing. Our telephone and fax numbers are:

Toll free: 1 800 772-8724
Commercial: (785) 339-3415
Fax: (785) 339-3770

Allotments, SBP Coverage and Beneficiary Changes

If you need to:

- ◆ Start, stop or change an allotment (you may use Form *CG PPC-7221 Retired Allotment Authorization Form, fax in the form or a written request, call us, or send us an e-mail request). If you e-mail us with the request, your pay tech will call you to verify your information.
- ◆ Report a change to your Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) coverage (must be in writing)

You may fax your request to (785) 339-3770 or mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

(*) Note: forms available from our website
<http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms>

E-mail: PPC-DG-RAS@uscg.mil

Website: <http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ras/>

Income Tax Withholding Changes

If you need to:

- ◆ Start or change the amount of State Tax Withholding (Retirees can call, e-mail, fax or use *IRS Form W-4, or state form. **If using IRS form, indicate that the form is for State Income Tax Withholding (not federal), which state it's for and the dollar amount to be withheld, (minimum amount is \$10.00, no cents).** We cannot withhold state tax for annuitants)
- ◆ Change your Federal Income Tax Withholding (Retirees use Form W-4, Annuitants use Form W-4P)
- ◆ Change exemptions or additional withholding

Federal tax changes **must** be in writing. The original Form IRS W-4 or W-4P must be mailed to PPC (RAS) for action and filing, per IRS requirements. PPC (RAS) cannot accept a faxed W-4 or W-4P. Please mail to:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

(*)Note: forms available from our website
<http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms>
or directly from the IRS

Report of Death

To report the death of a Coast Guard, NOAA retiree/annuitant or a Lighthouse keeper call:

Toll free: 1 800 772-8724
Commercial: (785) 339-3415
Fax: (785) 339-3770

Or write:

Commanding Officer (RAS)
USCG Pay & Personnel Center
444 SE Quincy St
Topeka, KS 66683-3591

E-mail articles, dependent taps entries, reunion notices, etc., to PPC-DG-RASNewsletter@uscg.mil or call us at the numbers listed below. The deadline for the next issue is **Nov 9, 2013.**

1 800 PPC-USCG/1 800 772-8724

Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Medical/Dental Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Eligibility (DEERS)/ID Cards	1 800 538-9552 (TTY/TDD) 1 866 363-2883	http://www.tricare.mil/deers In CA: 1 800 334-4162; In AK & HI 1 800 527-5602
Mail-Order Pharmacy	1 877 363-1303	http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/FillingPrescriptions/TMOP
Retiree Dental Plan	1 888 838-8737	http://www.trdp.org
TRICARE Overseas	1 888 777-8343	http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Regions/RegionsNonUS
TRICARE United States	phone numbers on their website	http://tricare.mil
TRICARE For Life	1 866 773-0404	http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/default.cfm
Senior Pharmacy Program	1 877 363-6337	http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhoIsEligible/MedicareBeneficiaries
Federal Long-Term Health Insurance	1 800 582-3337	http://www.opm.gov/insure/ltc/
CG Health Benefits Advisor	1 800 942-2422	
Veterans Benefits	Phone	Websites/Notes
Department of Veterans Affairs	1 800 827-1000	http://www.va.gov
Insurance Information	1 800 669-8477	http://www.insurance.va.gov
Veterans Group Life Insurance		http://www.insurance.va.gov/sglisite/vgli/vgli.htm
New VGLI Applications and VGLI Reinstatements: OSGLI PO Box 41618 Philadelphia, PA 19176-9913	1 800 419-1473 Overseas phone (973) 548-5699 Overseas fax # (973) 548-5300	Death and accelerated benefits claims only: Fax: 1 877 832-4943 All other fax inquiries: 1 800 236-6142 or e-mail: osgli.claims@prudential.com All other inquiries: osgli.osgli@prudential.com General Correspondence: Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance 80 Livingston Avenue Roseland, NJ 07068-1733
Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents	1 800 827-1000	http://www.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.asp VA Pamphlet 80-02-1
Headstones and Markers	1 800 697-6947	http://www.cem.va.gov/hm.htm

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Other Important Phone Numbers and Websites

Other	Phone	Websites/Notes
Final Active Duty Pay	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/ses/ Commanding Officer (SES) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Contact PPC (SES) for information on Severance Pay, Separation Pay, Disability Severance Pay, LES's, IRS Form W-2.		
Travel Claims	1 866 772-8724 Overseas (785) 339-2200	http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/tvl.asp Send final travel claim to: Commanding Officer (TVL) USCG Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy St. Topeka, KS 66683-3591
Service Records	(314) 801-0800	http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/ Write to: National Personnel Records Center Military Personnel Records 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
Veterans or next-of-kin of a deceased veteran can log on http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records and make requests. All others must write in and include complete name, rank/grade, SSN, dates of service and date of birth of the veteran. DD-214's are also available via the website.		
Social Security	1 800 772-1213	http://www.ssa.gov
WWII U.S. Merchant Marine Awards and Decorations	(202) 366-2646	http://www.marad.dot.gov/contact_us.html Maritime Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, D.C. 20590 Attn: Patricia Thomas, W25314
National Coast Guard Retiree Council Help Desk Telephone/E-mail "HOTLINE"	(202) 475-5381	E-mail: NRHDesk@gmail.com

ARE YOU NEARING YOUR 65TH BIRTHDAY? IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR MEDICAL BENEFITS

When you turn 65, your medical benefits will change. MEDICARE will become your primary medical coverage and TRICARE pays secondary to MEDICARE. You **MUST** enroll in MEDICARE PART B to retain your TRICARE coverage. If you are within 90 days of your 65th birthday, you should log on to <http://www.ssa.gov> or <http://www.medicare.gov> to enroll in MEDICARE PART B. Additional information can be found on the TRICARE web site at <http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/overview/Eligibility/WhosEligible?kw=Medicare+Beneficiaries> or by telephone to the TRICARE Information Center at 1-888-363-5433.

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